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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NEO FASCIST PLANS TO ATTACK CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF ROME 12693

1. WE AGREE WITH ROME'S ANALYSIS OF WHY THE CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR IS MAKING AN ISSUE OF ALLEGED NEO-FASCIST PLANS TO ATTACK INSTALLATIONS HERE. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE CHARGE. JUNE 29 PRESS REPORTED CSSR SECURITY ORGANS HAD DETAINED AND EXPELLED ITALIAN NATIONALS LUIGI CECOBELLI (BORN 1950) AND FERNANDO SCARGETTA (BORN 1958), WHO ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CAR WITH PLATE NUMBER PG-29 76 91 I, ON CHARGES OF CARRYING FALSIFIED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. REPORT CLAIMED THAT CECOBELLI ALLEGEDLY WAS MEMBER OF NEO-FASCIST GROUP PREPARING "DIVERSIONARY AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

2. IN TALK WITH ITALIAN DCM DE MASI, CHARGE ASKED WHETHER ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE POSSESSED CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT CZECHOSLOVAKI WAS SECRETLY SUPPORTING EXTREMIST LEFTIST GROUPS IN ITALY. DE MASI REPLIED THAT UNEQUIVOCAL EVIDENCE OF SUCH CZECHOSLOVAK ACTIVITY IS NOT AVAILABLE TO HIS EMBASSY, BUT HE STRONGLY BELIEVES CZECHS ARE IN FACT AIDING DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS IN ITALY. DE MASI
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BELIEVES CZECHS ARE ACTING LARGELY AT BEHEST OF SOVIETS TO CREATE COMPLICATIONS FOR PCI IN ITS EUROCOMMUNIST EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY IN ROME.
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